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Title: Dual Metal Schottky Diode

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Dear Commissioner:

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In response to the Office Action, dated 05/13/2005, in the above-identified patent application, please make the following amendments. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action. Charge any required fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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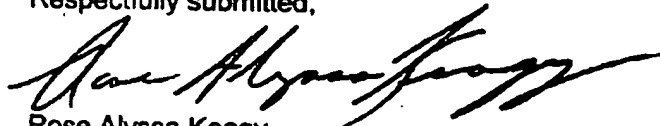
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(column 7 lines 49-52) and Wei et al teaches away from this advantageously claimed invention by teaching the use of a continuous metal film (column 7 lines 25-28). In addition, Iranmanesh et al. teaches away from this advantageously claimed invention by teaching the use of a continuous metal layer for both diode structures (column 5 lines 51-62, FIG. 1).

For the reasons stated above, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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